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SALVATION IN SAMARIA

Acts 8:1-8

INT:

Rom. 1:14-18 teaches: imperative for man to obey gospel if he is to be saved. No other way!!

Luke 12:47-48 teaches: ignorant suffer less, but suffer!!

JEWS rec. gospel Jer. A. D. 33. **Acts 2:38**. Many saved.

GENTILES rec. gospel at Caesarea A. D. 41. **Acts 10:47-48**

QUESTION: What about the Samaritans? Object of this lesson

I. WHO WERE THE SAMARITANS?

- A. 1450 B. C. Israelites entered into Canaan. **Joshua 6**.
- B. 1140 B. C. Israel cries for a king. **1 Samuel 8**.
- C. 980 B. C. Kingdom is divided. 10 & 2. Jud. & Israel.
- II K. 17 D. 722 B. C. Shalmaneser took Israel to Assyria. Lost!
- * 23-25 E. Israel repopulated with Assyrians & Babylonians.
- (Mixed with poor, weak, lame and ignorant left in land)
- F. Half-breeds half-correctly worshipped God at Mt. Gerizim. **Jews felt aloof, superior, & correct!**

II. JESUS SHOWED GOD'S INTEREST IN THE HALF-BREDS.

- A. A. D. 31 Kept His disciples out! **Matt. 10:5-10.***
- B. A. D. 31 He converted the Sam. woman. **John 4:5-39**.
- C. A. D. 31 Taught two more days. **John 4:40-42.***
- D. A. D. 32 Freely visited their villages. **Lk. 9:51-56**.
- E. A. D. 32 Taught universal love & compassion in the Parable of Good Samaritan. **Lk. 10:29-37**.

III. SAMARIA BENEFITTED FROM GENERAL DISPERSION. Acts 8.

- A. **Acts 8:1-4*** Prepared the ground for total evangelism.
- B. A. D. 33 or 34. Phillip went preaching in Samaria.
- C. Sincere Samaritan hearts responded. **Vs. 8 & 12**.
- D. Gospel then went to all of Samaria. **8:25***.
- E. Whole city of Samaria (capital) rejoiced. **8:8**.

INV: WHAT JOY WOULD COME TO THIS CITY IF SAME HAPPENED TO US!

- THINK!!**
1. Joy can come to this cong. if YOU will **Rom. 1:16-17**
2. Joy could come to your family. **Greatest thrill: unit**
3. What joy come to heart of sinner, now cleansed.

Out of duty: Come for forgiveness and rejoice.

Looking: Invite you to settle with us.